



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Clive Patience

SERIAL NO: 09/766,154 Art Unit: 1632
FILED: 19 January 2001 Examiner: Wehbe, A. M.
FOR: SWINE DEFECTIVE FOR TRANSMISSION OF PORCINE
ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUS AND USES THEREOF
DOCKET NO: 61750-311

25 August 2003

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In response to the Office Action dated 24 February 2003, Applicants respond by submitting the following materials:

1. Request for additional 2 month extension of time to respond (large entity);
2. Request for Continued Examination (Form PTO/SB/30 - 1 sheet);
3. Check for \$1,570.00 (\$750.00 to cover Request for Continued Examination for large entity and \$820.00 for additional 2 month extension of time for a large entity for a total of 3 months less the \$110.00 already paid for the first month extension); and
4. Return Postcard.

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Because the statutory 6 month date for response ended on 24 August 2003, which was a Sunday, the papers are being timely filed on Monday, 25 August 2003. In addition, because an earlier 1 month extension of time was obtained, only an additional 2 month extension is needed and was requested in the accompanying Petition. Thus, the fee enclosed for extension for a large entity is \$930.00 less \$110.00 for a total of \$820.00.

Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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Examiner Name	A. M. Wehbe
Attorney Docket Number	61750-311

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 24 June 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other Inventor Declaration

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-0678

- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 08/28/2003 MBERNE 00000043 09766154
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 (P)
- iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$1,570.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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